BAR HILL NEWS

March 2013 Issue 534

Car Boot Sale

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Saturday 23rd March 2013
9 am – 12 noon (set up from 8 am)

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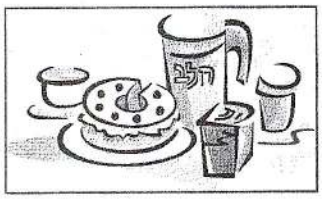

Please deliver all items of jumble to the Octagon from 9 am on the day of sale

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Sunday 17 March 2013
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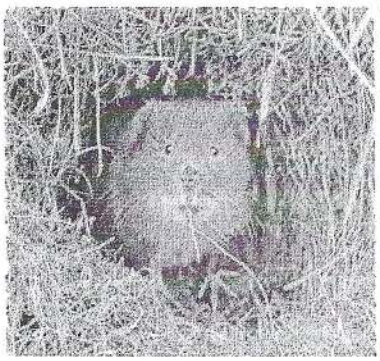

On Sunday 17th March SCDC Ecology Officer, Rob Mungovan, will be working with the Cambridge Conservation Volunteers to control scrub growth in the Bar Hill nature reserve and along the stream. The work will improve habitats for the rare water vole and allow better inspection of the stream.

You can take part by meeting at the Village Hall Car Park at 10.15 am (the group will also be working into the afternoon if you wish to join later). Please wear strong footwear or wellies, and (if you have any) bring work gloves, loppers, a rake and a bow saw. **Contact Rob Mungovan** on 01954 713402 or rob.mungovan@scambs.gov.uk for more information or the Parish Council Clerk, **Leigh Baffa**, on 01954 780456, email bhillpc-1@btconnect.com **NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE**

Copy date for the next issue is 15th March to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

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Dear Sir

I am bemused (but not surprised) yet again by our reader from Robin Close, who seeks to praise Gordon Brown's financial management of the economy. The reality is that Brown inflicted more financial damage on this country than Hitler.

He credits him with saving the banking system!!! yet forgets that it was Brown's reforms to the financial regulatory system that allowed the banks under his "light touch regulation" to get in such a mess in the first place and miss-sell so many products to unsuspecting customers and business - PPI policies/interest rate swaps/mortgage loans in excess of property values/ falsely self-certified mortgages/inflated and unrepayable levels of credit card debt/LIBOR rate rigging etc etc. Yes it all happened on Brown's watch, along with the decimation of many people's pension funds.

Would you thank a man who, having set your house on fire, turned up with a bucket of water?

And don't be surprised at the slow pace of the economic reconstruction the coalition is undertaking.

Given the amount of personal, business and government debt left by Brown (remember the note in the Treasury "there's no money left") it's a wonder our sacred island hasn't sunk without trace under the weight of it.

Nor is it a surprise that whilst still drawing his MP's salary, he dare not venture down to Westminster and chooses instead to hide behind his sofa in Fife.

R.Bishop

The Fairway

Dear Editor,

John Doland brought attention to a couple of helpful points in his letter last month. The decision to spend £45,000 on new chairs for SCDC's council chamber was necessary on health and safety grounds. They were over 20 years old and many of them were tilting to one side or the other. Besides, by replacing these chairs, it will be possible to comply with requests to rent out the chamber for meetings and seminars by outside bodies. This will bring in extra revenue as has the renting out of vacant office space to the Crime Commissioner and the relocation of the Contact Centre from St Ives. It should be noted that donations to the arts and charities are not statutory obligations and that those to Citizens Advice Bureaux have been safeguarded.

Roger Hall

Red Nose Day Coffee Morning

Friday 15th March

In the Church

10 am - 12 noon

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Key-wise

It's very important to lock your house securely but do you also think about keeping your KEYS safe?

* Never leave a key under an outside doormat, plant pot etc even temporarily - someone may have seen you and even an opportunist may check around hopefully.

* Better to leave a spare key with a trusted neighbour - but not labelled with your address in case they get burgled.

* or buy a keysafe to go in an outside meter cupboard or similar place - but as with pin numbers, don't write down the code number in an obvious place.

* Take care where you leave front door and car keys - not where they can be reached by a hand or a hook through the letter box.

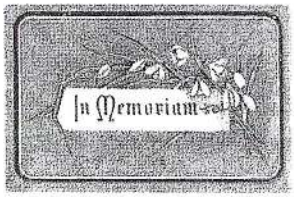
* Once inside a house an intruder will often first unlock a door in case they need a quick escape so do not leave keys in obvious places as burglars know where to look - BUT keys must be readily available to you in an emergency and remember to show their location to your guests particularly if they are staying overnight.

* Similarly keep window keys near where they will be needed by you, including as an emergency exit, but not in the lock or visible from outside. - an intruder may be willing to risk the noise of breaking glass in order to unlock and open a window but is less likely to break glass if they would then have to climb in through the broken window.

* When you drive somewhere don't leave your house keys in the car. - if your car is stolen your house could be ransacked before you get home.

* Never leave your car engine running while you go back in the house, however briefly - the opportunist won't take a moment.

As with all safety, a little thought can save a lot of trouble.



We are very sad to announce the death of Joan Whipp who had been for many years a very important member of the Bar Hill News team. Joan printed approximately 2000 copies of the "News" every month (except January), and was a very dedicated and reliable member of the team. She had not been well for several months and died peacefully in the Arthur Rank Hospice at the end of January. Our thoughts go out to her daughter Hilary and to her many friends. Joan will be sadly missed.

Residents' Association

Bar Hill Tennis Club- 2013 AGM
www.barhilltennisclub.co.uk

Before the new season begins we invite all existing and potential new members to our Annual General Meeting which will be held this year **at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 13th March 2013 in The Fox Public House.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

LADIES' TENNIS AFTERNOON

Bar Hill Tennis Club is introducing a pre-season Ladies' Tennis afternoon starting on Wednesday, 13th March. Please come along if you have always wanted to play tennis but never got round to it, if you played at school or long ago or, of course, if you have been playing recently. If you don't own a racket we will have some spare ones, other than that you just need trainers and whatever clothes you feel comfortable in. The courts are just behind Bar Hill Church. As it is pre-season we will make a charge of £1 per afternoon to help with the cost of balls and it will give you a chance to see whether you would like to join the Tennis Club at the start of the season proper. The Club is very friendly with players at all levels (and adults of all ages). New lady members will be particularly welcome. The session will start at 1.30 pm so that any mothers with children can play before school ends.
If you wish to know more contact Sue Pemberton on 01954 780817 or roma.pemberton@btinternet.com

We invite all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts. Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of **all** abilities. Tennis is an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 to 9 pm.

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Infants – Spring 2013; Normans and Castles!

This term began with a rather big surprise! Quite literally! We all arrived on the first day back to find an enormous castle has been built in our Sky Room! The castle towered over the children, and came complete with towers, barbican and working drawbridge! Inside, there were even more surprises; a full suit of real chainmail and a real knight's helmet!
This has inspired some fun and exciting work learning about castles. We have built simple castles from card, painted our own knight family crests, and tried on the suit of chainmail (it's heavy!).
We have also been learning about the Normans and the castles they have built. We've looked at images of the Bayeaux Tapestry, pictures of King Harold II and William the Conqueror and written about Norman Knights. We've explored websites about the Normans through our Castles and Normans community on our Starz learning platform.
We are all looking forward to finding out even more after half term! We want to find out how castles have stayed up for such a long time and why Norman Knights needed chainmail when they fought.

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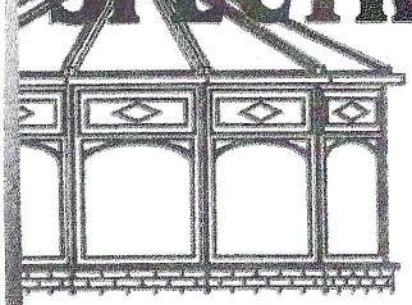

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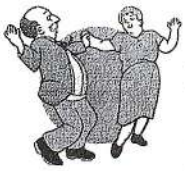

HAPPY HOURS

After our Birthday Party in mid November everything seemed to go at great pace towards Christmas. We had a week with lovely hand made jewellery for sale and a quiz another week. We only had one week in December at the Octagon as the second week we have our Christmas Lunch at the Menzies Hotel. We had a lovely 3 course meal, were well looked after and Rosie Val to entertain us after our Raffle. Thanks go to the Cambridge Building Society who donated some super prizes. Every one left with a Christmas present of mixed biscuits, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A number of members also attended the afternoon Carol Service on the 19th with tea and mince pies afterwards.

Sadly we have lost another member, Ada, and two other members who have had to go into Homes, Margaret to Home Close and Elva to St George's, all will be missed and our numbers continue to decline.

Our collection in place of Christmas Cards raised £43, which has been donated to Parkinson's UK local branch.

January was a quiet month, the snow unfortunately forcing us to close one week but we came back to a game of bingo and also a raffle which raised £40. This was donated to the British Heart Foundation in Ada Joslin's memory.

We welcome new members, if anyone would like to give the Club a try please call in on a Monday at 11 am, even if it's only for a coffee.

We send everyone best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year and hope 2013 will be good for all. Everyone looking forward to Spring and it's good to see the bulbs are growing and the snowdrops beginning to flower.

Helen Collins
782203

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Lunch at 1 pm
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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council Office.** The next meeting is on 5 March.

BAR HILL COLTS FC

WOW. The rain and snow is causing havoc with the fixtures and our teams will be playing most weeks to catch up – some will need to play in the evenings when light allows. Anyway, let me give you a summary of each team's season to date, starting with our youngest league team

Under 8's Rockets – A recent 12-1 success over Cambourne was achieved in February with good performances from Alfie Pope and Sebastian Collins allowing goals to be scored by Ben Grieves (2), Dylan Samugh, Christian Simmonett, Jack Williams, Lucas Winter-Castillo (2), Roman York. Seth O'Neill completed the scoring with 4 goals taking his tally for the season to a staggering 30 goals - 3rd highest in the division.

Under 10's Foxes - The Foxes have won 7 of their 12 league games scoring 21 goals and conceding 27. February saw a close 3-2 win against Whittlesford before being beaten 2-0 at Over. Reece Flatts is their leading goal scorer with 7 goals. Their next home fixtures are

9 March – Willingham
16 March – Sawston

There are fewer girls teams resulting in only 2 divisions and consequently the leagues are more competitive.

Under 14 Allstars - The Allstars are finding their opponents to be particularly strong with a draw from their 8 games so far. Anna Bennett leads their scoring charts with 3 goals. Come and give your encouragement to the team at their next home match – on the school pitch, Saturday 23 March against Royston.

Under 10 Vixens - The Vixens are improving with every game with 4 wins from their 9 league games, scoring 23 goals and conceding 32. Isobel Bryant has scored 19 league and cup goals so far and is 4th in the whole division. Shammah Nhamoinesu has scored 7 goals. Their next home match is on 2 March against table-topping Milton

Under 15 - The boys are turning their season round with impressive wins during January, a 5-1 away win at Plantation was followed by a 3-1 home success against Buckden. Their next home match is on 17 March against Shelford

Under 12's Ravens - The Ravens are currently top of their league with the perfect record of 9 wins from 9 games, scoring 43 goals and conceding only 8.

Leading the way with goals including cup competitions is Harry Sargent with 15 goals followed by James Debono (12), Harry Peterson (10) and Alistair Rees (9)

Come and support the team at their next home games

2 March – Havehill
9 March - Fulbourn

Under 11's Bullets – The Bullets have one of the best defences in the division conceding only 22 goals from 11 league games played – 3 wins and 3 draws. At the other end of the pitch, James Wilkinson has scored 6 goals with 5 each from Jack Davies, Richard Du and Luke Swanser. The team's next home games are

9 March – Soham
23 March - Witchford

Under 9 Eagles – The Eagles continue to be involved in high scoring games – scoring 60 and conceding 83 from their 12 league games – 5 wins and 1 draw. A recent exciting 5-4 loss against Longsatanton saw goals from Sam Connor, Emron MacDonald and Daniel Norden (2) taking his tally for the season to 20 (6th highest in the division).Home games to come are

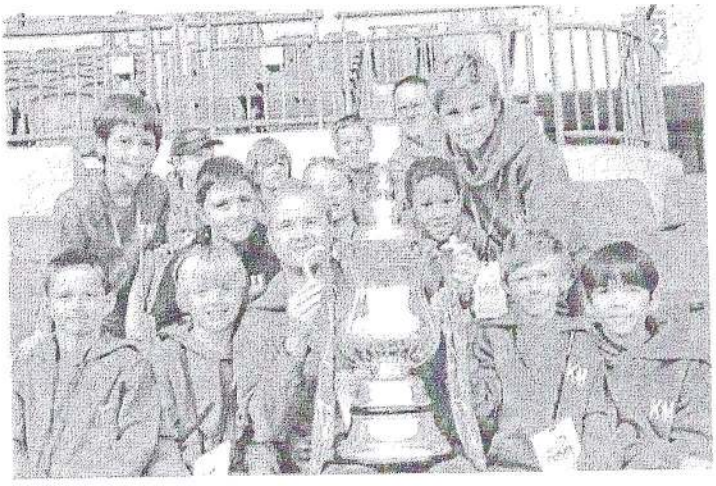
9 March – Swavesey
16 March – Cambridge Celts

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

After many years, Paul Neal will be standing down as Secretary of the Colts as will Mark Honeywood from his role as Colts Welfare Officer. These positions are vital to the Colts as without either, our teams will be unable to play any games. Our AGM is to be held during June when we will need to have both of these positions filled in readiness for next season. If anyone is interested and would like to know more information as to the work involved, please contact either Paul (01954 204801) or our Chairman, Jairo (01954 781838)

WEBPAGE

To follow any of our teams, do check the website for updates, pictures and fixtures
www.barhillcolts.co.uk.
VICKY x



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Coffee mornings

This is your chance to meet people over coffee and biscuits and to choose from our modestly priced bargain books. The next two coffee mornings are on **Thursday 1 March (how about wearing a daffodil to celebrate St David?) and Thursday 4 April, from 10 am to noon.**

Presentation in February

At our February coffee morning, we made our latest presentation to the Library by handing over to Wendy Law a new magazine rack. This was constructed from an alarming number of components by Brian Bell, assisted not very competently by Jenny Knight. (They do still speak to each other.) We also recently gave two comfortable chairs, to encourage you to spend some time exploring all that the Library has to offer.

Talks

Do note the dates of our next two talks. On **18 April** the topic is the history of the Norris Museum in St Ives; our speaker is planning to bring some items from the collection which are especially relevant to Bar Hill. The speaker for **18 July** is a former Mayor of Cambridge, who will give us an insight into what goes on in the Mayor's Parlour. Do support our talks; we shall not continue them if attendance continues to wane.

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Annual General Meeting 12 March (8pm Village Hall)
Membership Draw 16th March,
Jenna, Singer 16th March,
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Looking Ahead...

Samantha Starr, Singer 27th April,

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23 March Bar Hill Sports & Social v March Rangers
30 March Bar Hill Sports & Social Reserves v Debden

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10, Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds for a one off payment of £5. This is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

Andrew Wilkin
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Under 1's

From 11th September and every Tuesday onwards it will now be:
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Creating a safer Cambridgeshire

Please note, although Bar Hill has not been affected, there has been a spate of dwelling burglaries in the past two weeks across South Cambs. Please continue to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity you may come across.

There has been another lead flashing theft in The Spinney. This took place between 4th February at 4 pm and 11 February at 4 pm. Is believed to be the same offender/s who have come back and are operating in our area again. Lead flashing was removed from a garage roof attached to the side of a dwelling. Access to the property was gained via the alleyway at the side of the garage. Please be vigilant and keep a look out for any suspicious persons in the area.

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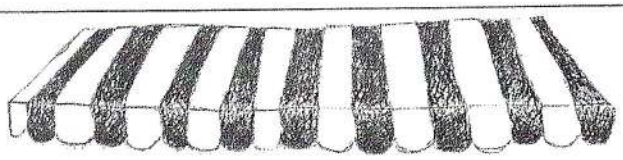

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Anyone out there know about preparing cricket pitches? We are in need of a groundsman to ensure our playing surface is up to scratch for the season.

We are open to any offers of help and/or advice, but ideally we would like someone who is prepared to take a co-ordinating role – and the club is prepared to pay an honorarium to the right person. Please get in touch on the number below if you are able to help.

Elsewhere in the club, preparations for the 2013 season are well under way. Indoor nets continue at Hills Road Sixth Form College on Monday nights until April 8 (except Easter Monday) from 8 to 9.30 pm. The cost is £4 for adults and £2 for concessions. Call me on the number below if you need a lift.

The club is aiming to secure Clubmark accreditation this season and is well along the road to achieving that – watch this space.

Once summer arrives, we will once again have two teams in the Saturday CCA league, plus a midweek team in the Cambridge Business Houses League and an under-13 team.

We will also be playing occasional Sunday matches, including the Fred Styles Memorial Match on a date to be confirmed.

The Saturday fixtures are now on our shiny, revamped website, with the midweek and youth fixtures to follow.

Also on our website are details of the new committee and the fees for 2013, which were confirmed at the annual meeting in January.

All this and loads of other features can be found at **www.barhillcricket.org.uk**

We are also in the process of organising training sessions for the youth section – under the guidance of Craig Driver and Vicky Neal. Again, more details on the website.

We also have a Facebook page and you can follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC

Paul Stimpson
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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

We are a women's group who meet in the school on the first Thursday of each month. Our programme for 2013 is as follows:

7 March	"Beating the Cistern"
4 April	40th Birthday Party - Members only
2 May	Cam Conservators
6 June	Gardens of Italy
4 July	Garden Party
1 August	No meeting - school closed

If you would like to come along to any of our meetings please feel free to join us at any of them, or phone Barbara 204171, Adela 204265 or Ann on 204687.

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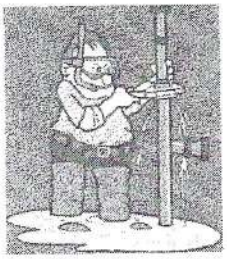

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If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

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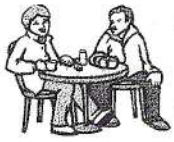

The Coffee Stop

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat. Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.

NWR

Ladies – Give yourselves a break. Enjoy discussions and make new friends!

NWR is a national organisation promoting friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We share ideas discuss topics, occasionally listen to speakers and enjoy social events. We invite you to join us, come along to one of our meetings, you would be very welcome.

14th March - WHAT A PAIR - Ordinary people extraordinary situations Venue Di's

28th March Y VIVA ESPANA – Tapas and other Spanish bits and pieces Venue: Heather's

11th April ALL ABOUT CHOCOLATE Venue: Bobby's

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Jackie Ellis on 780523 or Marie-The Last on 780329 . NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

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We are all being bombarded with **scams**: these are a few useful tips to keep you and your family safe.

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Girlguiding in Bar Hill

At a special Girlguiding ceremony in January 2013, Daphne Impey was presented with a 30 year long service award to celebrate her time as a Brownie Leader in Bar Hill. Daphne has been an Assistant Leader/Brown Owl at all 3 Bar Hill Brownie units, and until recently she was the Assistant Leader with 1st Bar Hill Brownies.

Daphne has also been a District Commissioner in Bar Hill and Arts Adviser for Great Ouse Division, Cambs East County and Anglia Region Girlguiding. We are delighted that Daphne will continue to be involved in Guiding as a member of the Bar Hill District team. Congratulations to Daphne for achieving this award and her outstanding service as a volunteer!

We currently have spaces available in some of the units: Rainbows (5 -7 years) meet on Mon and Wed; Brownies (7 -10 years) meet on Tues and Wed; Guides (10 -15 years) meet on Wed; and Senior Section (over 14's) meet monthly on Wed. If you would like to volunteer or your daughter wants to join us having fun in a girl only environment, please go to http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested

For more information about local girlguiding, please contact us by phone on 07980 739928 or send us an email.

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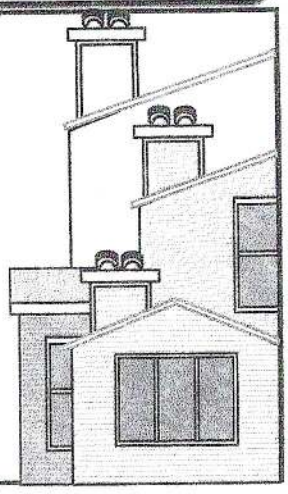

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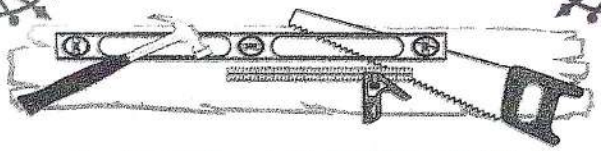

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For both credit and debit card purchases, if you remain dissatisfied with the card provider's response you can raise the matter with the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk who will decide if the complaint was valid and award damages if applicable.

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Cash or cheque

If buying goods by cash or cheque then unfortunately this is a case of 'buyer beware'.

Another common concern for consumers is the validity of **gift cards or vouchers** for a company that has entered administration. Unfortunately these are accepted only at the discretion of the administrators. There is no express right to use them - even though they are effectively cash.

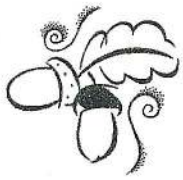
If you require any further advice or information about any of the matters in this article please contact our partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Service, on 08454 040506. For business advice and support contact 0345 0455206. Article by Trading Standards.

The Allotment Society

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Plot allocator is Steve Thomas so if you would like to go on the waiting list for a plot please contact Steve on 781602

All other allotment matters should be addressed to bhallotment@hotmail.com

Little Acorns Pre-School



Little Acorns is a privately owned pre-school We provide a wide range of activities to promote children's early learning and development. We are currently open Monday to Friday during term time from 9am – 3 pm. Children may come for a minimum of 2 ½ hours during this period up to the maximum of 6 hours per day, which would include staying for lunch.

Children are able to start pre-school as soon as they are 2 years old.

Nursery Education Funding (15 hours free per week) is available in the term after the child's 3rd birthday.

We are now registered to offer places to children on the 'free twos' scheme. If you are on income support you may be eligible for 10 hours per week of free care for your 2 year old. Please ask us for more information about referral or visit the children's centre who will also be able to advise you about this.

All our staff hold early years' qualifications and are trained in first aid and child protection.

For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com

Or during session time please phone us on 07851803083 (and ask for Sally or Gail)

We are situated just off the green next door to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters when you and your child may visit together.

Our rooms are currently available to hire for children's parties and other events at very competitive rates (you don't have to attend pre-school to use this service) - again please ring or e-mail for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

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REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU

If you need advice from the CAB, speak to a specialist money adviser about getting the best energy deal available, benefit entitlement or information about local grants, please contact Sara Marshall at Cambridge CAB on 01223 222683 or saram@cambridgecab.org.uk

EFFICIENCY SAVINGS MEET 70% OF REDUCTION IN NATIONAL FUNDING AS THE COUNCIL BUDGET IS REVEALED

South Cambridgeshire District Council's Cabinet considered the proposed budget at a meeting on Monday 18 February before it is presented to all councillors at a Council meeting on Thursday 28 February.

Your Council Tax total is made up from Cambs CC, Cambs Fire Service, Cambs Police, SCDC and your village precept.

To balance the books and still deliver the services residents want and need – such as high quality bin collections, planning advice and housing – the first rise in council tax for three years is being proposed, equivalent to **£5.00 per year for an average band D home.**

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THE MERIDIAN MEANDER

Sponsored Charity 21 Mile Circular Walk - **8.30 – 9.30 am start** from The Over Day Centre

THE TWO SCOOP LOOP

Sponsored Charity 4 Mile Circular Walk - **11.30 am start** from The Over Day Centre

Sunday 12th May 2013

It's back, but this time with a difference … **The Five Pub Challenge** this year will be going **clockwise** – starting at the Over Day Centre we will walk down through the orchard to the White Horse in Swavesey then enjoy **free soup and a bread roll** at the Three Tuns in Fen Drayton before heading back past the Ferry Boat in Holywell and the Pike and Eel in Needingworth to arrive at the Exhibition in Over for a **free piece of cake**. This walk will be way-marked with arrows and instructions/maps will be given.

For children **The Two Scoop Loop** is a new 4 mile walk starting from the Over Day Centre. A **free scoop of ice cream** in a cone will be on offer at 2 miles and 4 miles where it ends at the Exhibition in Over. Entry is just **£3 per child and accompanying adults are free.** This walk will be way-marked with arrows.

The Meridian Meander is a new walk encompassing historic St Ives and beautiful local villages such as Houghton and Hemingford Grey. This 21 mile walk has start time of between 8.30 and 9.30am from the Over Day Centre and will offer many opportunities to buy food and refreshments from local pubs on the way finishing at the Exhibition in Over for a **free piece of cake**. Please be aware that this walk will NOT be way-marked but detailed instructions/map will be given. (OS Explorer Map 225 optional but not essential) – contact Allison Box on 07972 912022 for further information on this walk.

The Over Day Centre is a great charity to support as it provides a vital lifeline for the elderly in Over and many surrounding villages. Currently staff and volunteers are raising funds for a new kitchen and also a replacement minibus so collecting as much sponsor money as possible would be very much appreciated ☺

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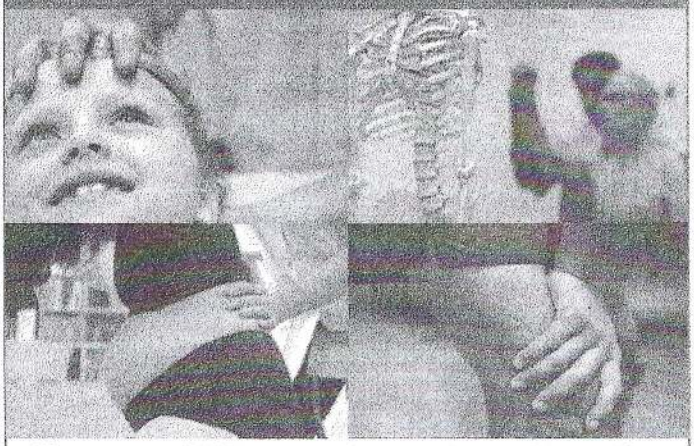

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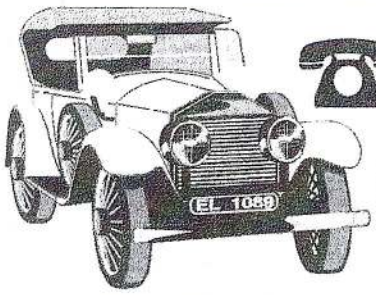

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This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Litter Picking Day

Please note that the next **Litter Picking Day will be taking place on Saturday 13th April 2013.** Please meet at the Parish Council Office at 10 am to collect your bags, gloves and litter picking sticks. Last year was a great success with a lot of young people coming to help and hopefully this year will be well attended.

Parking problems

As residents are well aware Bar Hill has major parking problems and I have had several residents come to the office concerned about the amount of people parking in streets where they do not live. Some Otter Close residents have been parking in Oatlands Avenue and this has started to cause concern. Please be considerate to your neighbours in the village.

Community Action Day

In the last edition of Bar Hill News it was advertised that we are having a **Community Action Day on 17th March.** All volunteers are welcome to attend along with the necessary footwear and gloves. This is in conjunction with South Cambs District Council and our main objective is to clear some of the areas in the Nature Reserve. If you would like to be part of this worthwhile group, please **meet in the Village Hall Car Park at 10.15 am on 17th March** where a quick risk assessment will take place before walking on to the Nature Reserve.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 21 March at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Streetlights: **NEW 0800 7838247 (on sticker on light)**
South Cambridgeshire District Council: (03450 450500)
County Council (**damaged paths and roads**): (01223) 717111
Tesco—Stray trolleys 0800 50 55 55 TEXT store2065 EMAIL 9054@tescocomments.com In each case give village and location of trolley.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
Tel: 01954 780456
Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Zumba	10 - 11 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Zumba	7-8 pm
Wed	Pilates	8-9 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
Thurs	Weightwatchers	7 - 7.50 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8 - 9 am
Sat	Zumba	9 - 10 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays
(Please contact the office for details)

BIN COLLECTION DATES

☺	6 March	Black bin
☺	13 March	Green and blue bins
☺	20 March	Black bin
☺	27 March	Green and blue bins
☺	4 April (Thursday)	Black bin

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group
Wednesday and Friday 9:45 to 11:15 am

Octagon Centre, next to Bar Hill Church

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Over 1's - £2
Maximum charge per family / childminder - £3

Visit our facebook page for details of upcoming events.
Or email: bhparentandtoddler@gmail.com

Maple Surgery Update

It is with great disappointment that the Partners announce that they have not been awarded the continuing contract to deliver primary care services at the Bar Hill Health Centre. Staff have worked diligently to improve the services to patients over the last 3 years and we were one of only a few GP Practices across the whole county to achieve maximum points for the quality of service we provide.
The current contract ends on Friday 5th April.

Surgery Closures

We will be closed for the Easter break on Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April. In emergency situations patients can ring the surgery number and will be transferred direct to Urgent Care Cambridgeshire, the GP out-of- hours service.

We are closed for Staff Training from 1 pm on Thursday 21st March. The same emergency arrangements will be in place as outlined above.

Appointments for Minor Illnesses and Minor Injuries

Our Nurse Partner, Janet Edge, continues her dedicated work to further develop the skills and roles of the Maple Nursing Team. To this end we now offer appointments with our experienced nurses for the assessment and treatment of minor illnesses and minor injuries.

Minor illnesses are regarded as those that have developed over 2-3 days which are not improving with 'over-the-counter' treatment or homely remedies. If patients are unsure, a simple call to the surgery will help and advice will be given.

Please note that any dental-related problems must be dealt with by a dentist as GP's are not able legally to treat these conditions.

Recent evidence shows that if antibiotics are given when they are not absolutely indicated, then future infections could actually become worse and may not respond to antibiotics at all. As a consequence, all of our clinical team, GP's and Nurses, stick rigidly to the current national guidelines for the prescribing of antibiotics.

That's everything for this edition which is our final update. We offer a fond farewell to all our patients and the community of Bar Hill and extend our sincere best wishes.

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We also have a website where you can get more information, as well as lots of photographs to show you what we do at our Club, www.barhilloutofschoolclub.com.

We are situated in our purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. **We provide childcare both during term time, after school and all School Holidays, for children aged 3-14** in a safe, stimulating and caring home from home environment with trained and experienced staff. The children walk directly to us when school finishes, with the reception and infant children being met in the reception classes and then accompanied to our building by our staff. Our Pre-School children are also collected by our staff from their Pre-Schools.

Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/ guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:

Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday
Craft sessions 10 am - Midday Monday - Friday £5

During the school holidays we also offer **full and part time childcare as well as occasional childcare.** We also run special craft and come-to-play sessions during the school holidays 10 am—12 noon which have proved very popular, both with children and their parents/carers. It's a chance to get your shopping done or maybe do something for yourself!

Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

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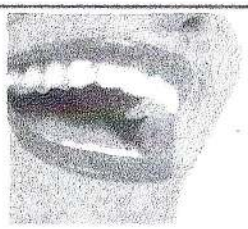

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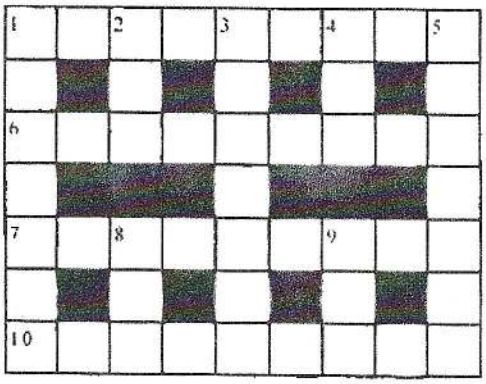

Clues for March
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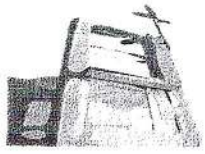

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for March 2013

Everyone is welcome at our services. The Church Minister is Charles Mather, please contact him on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk or by phone 01954 277119.

Fri 1st	7.30 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer.

Open to both men and women. Speaker Canon Kate Aylmer.

Sun 3rd	10 am	Holy Communion with Cafe Church for young people.
	6.30 pm	Iona style worship particularly for the Youth.
Sun 10th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 17th	10 am	Holy Communion with Cafe Church for young people
	6.30 pm	Evening worship
Sun 24th	10 am	Palm Sunday Worship
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Wed 27th	10 am	Midweek Communion
Thurs 28th	7.30 pm	Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday
Fri 29th	10 am	Good Friday Service
Sun 31st	6 am	Dawn service with walk to Lolworth
	10 am	Holy Communion for Easter Day

Website barhillchurch.org.uk

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Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

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Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm
Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 10.30)

Football Project

The pitch is available to hire in the evenings . The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

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Treasurer	Jairo Marin

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Our ethos is to ensure high quality care by focussing on each child's ability and interests. Our key person and buddy system enables our team of highly qualified staff to plan activities to reflect all the needs of our children. We have two settings within the community so we can offer your child a choice of spaces to explore in a secure and enclosed environment.

We offer fully flexible care between **9 am - 3 pm**, for children aged **2 - 5 yrs** and are registered for Nursery Education Funding **(NEF)** as well as the new government scheme **'Free 2's'**.

Village Hall Setting (Village Hall, The Spinney)

The newly extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.

Church Centre Setting (Hanover Close)

This setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Moving On Sessions

We have sessions for children in their final year at the pre-school which are more structured; we work closely with the local primary school to aid your child's transition to the school learning environment.

Parent/Carer Partnership

To fulfil our commitment to meeting all our children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships.

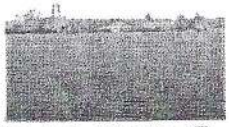
Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: **enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk**

Our session allocation coordinator, Sarah, along with our setting managers, Sonya and Nikki, are always on hand to support you through the registration process

Playtots Sessions

Village Hall Setting on Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15 am. All parents/carers with children from 0 – 5 years old are welcome at this stay and play session. Your child can choose from outdoor toys to messy craft materials and soft toys especially for babies.

Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.



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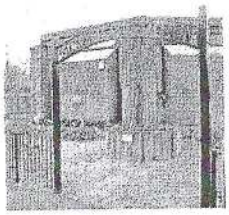
The deadline for filling it in has been extended until 14th March 2013.



Staying independent, safe and well in 2013

Your Life, Your Choice provides information and advice about adult social care in Cambridgeshire. To promote its key message of 'Staying independent, safe and well' a series of 10 road shows were held in libraries during 2012. Each lasted for four weeks and featured a display of information leaflets. Drop-in sessions offering demonstrations of the Your Life, Your Choice website were held at five of the libraries, and colleagues from the Assistive Technology Team and Trading Standards were also involved in providing information. Following the success of the road show in 2012 it will visit a further 19 libraries during 2013. A list of the libraries and dates can be downloaded from the homepage of Your Life, Your Choice website.

Shopping Service

This service is for Cambridgeshire residents, aged over 60, who are unable to, or may have difficulty in doing their shopping. Many supermarkets now offer online shopping but unless you have a computer you cannot take advantage of this convenient service.

Phone your order to our Shopping Service and we will make all the arrangements, and arrange delivery to your home. There is no commitment to shop every week.

Age UK Cambridgeshire makes no charge for this service but supermarket charges for delivery may vary.

Enquires and orders can be taken from Monday-Friday between 9-12.30 on 01354 696650

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